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ON REGISTRATION OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE

Note verbale dated 10 August 1978 from the Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary General of the United Nations and, in conformity with article IV of the 1976 Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, has the honour to transmit herewith information concerning space objects launched by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics into earth orbit or beyond during May 1978 and also concerning objects previously launched into earth orbit which are no longer in orbit.

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED IN MAY 1978

1. In May 1978 the following space objects were launched by the USSR:

No.	Name of space object	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics				General purpose of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
1242	Cosmos-1004	5 May	311	213	62.8	89.4	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1243	Cosmos-1005	12 May	672	626	81.2	97.6	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1244	Cosmos-1006	12 May	417	383	65.8	92.5	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1245	Cosmos-1007	16 May	384	180	72.9	89.8	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1246	Cosmos-1008	17 May	551	501	74	95.1	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1247	Cosmos-1009	19 May	1378	971	66	109	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1248	Cosmos-1010	23 May	257	218	81.4	89	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1249	Cosmos-1011	23 May	1026	978	82.9	104.9	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1250	Cosmos-1012	25 May	280	214	62.8	89.2	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

2. In May 1978 the following space objects ceased to exist and were no longer in earth orbit as of 2400 hours Moscow time, on 31 May:

Cosmos-1003/1978-040A

Cosmos-1004/1978-043A

Cosmos-1007/1978-048A